OPINION 1177

COSSMANNELLA MAYER-EYMAR, 1896 (MOLLUSCA, BIVALVIA) DESIGNATION OF TYPE SPECIES

RULING.– (1) Under the plenary powers, all designations of type species for the nominal genus *Cossmannella* Mayer-Eymar, 1896 hitherto made are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Cardita fajumensis* Oppenheim, 1903 is designated as type species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Cossmannella* Mayer-Eymar, 1896 (gender: feminine), type species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Cardita fajumensis* Oppenheim, 1903 is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2116.

(3) The specific name *fajumensis* Oppenheim, 1903, as published in the binomen *Cardita fajumensis* (specific name of type species of *Cossmannella* Mayer-Eymar, 1896) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2738.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2106

An application for the use of plenary powers to designate a type species for the genus *Cossmannella* Mayer-Eymar, 1896 was first received from Dr Amin Strougo (*Université de Paris-Orsay*) on 16 December 1974. After some correspondence it was sent to the printer on 16 May 1975 and published on 22 September 1975 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 32, pp. 173–174. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials and to five general and three specialised serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

On 9 April 1980 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1980)11 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 32, pp. 173–174. At the close of the voting period on 9 July 1980 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes – twenty-three (23) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Vokes, Corliss, Brinck, Trjapitzin, Willink, Mroczkowski, Bayer, Kraus, Hahn, Starobogatov, Habe, Sabrosky, Halvorsen, Nye, Alvarado, Binder, Cogger, Dupuis, Tortonese, Welch, Bernardi

Negative Votes – none (0)

No voting papers were returned by Heppell and Ride.

Bernardi commented 'Même remarque que pour l'espèce-type de *Hiltermannicythere* (Opinion 1173).'

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Cossmannella Mayer-Eymar, 1896, *J. Conchyliol.* vol. 44, p. 366

fajumensis, Cardita, Oppenheim, 1903, *Palaeontographica* vol. 30, Abt. 3, Heft 1–2, p. 105.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(80)11 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1177.

R. MELVILLE
Secretary
International Commision on Zoological Nomenclature
16 September 1980